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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2008, as entered in the above-captioned matter, Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply to and including March 12, 2009, and respectfully submit the following amendment and response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.